

FINANCIAL.

STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION
OF THE**Mercantile Trust Company**

(Member St. Louis Clearing-House Association.)

At the Close of Business November 9th, 1905.

RESOURCES.

Loans	\$18,367,773.98
Bonds and Stocks	3,309,561.17
Real Estate (Company's Building and Ground adjoining reserved for extension)	680,000.00
Safe Deposit Vaults	160,000.00
Other Resources	9,969.74
Cash in Vaults and Depositories	4,753,999.63
Total	\$27,281,304.52

GEORGE W. WILSON, Treasurer.

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock paid in	\$ 3,000,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits	6,848,196.09
Unpaid Dividends	1,747.75
Reserved for Interest and Contingent Fund	114,475.75
Other Liabilities	1,461.11
Reserve for "Xmas" 4 per cent	
Dividend, 1905	120,000.00
Deposits	17,195,423.82
Total	\$27,281,304.52

FESTUS J. WADE, President.

DIRECTORS:

LORENZO E. ANDERSON, Vice President.	C. F. GAUSS, President Gaus-Langenburg Hat Co.
JAMES W. BELL, Manager Savings Department.	HENRY GRIESSEICK JR., President National Brewery Co.
PAUL BROWN, President Director American Tobacco Co.	R. C. KERENS, Capitalist.
JAMES G. BUTLER, Capitalist.	W. J. KINSELLA, President Hanley & Kinsella Office and Spies Co.
JAMES CAMPBELL, Banker.	C. H. McMILLAN, Secretary.
E. G. COWDERRY, Vice President and General Manager Laclede Gas Light Co.	WILLIAM MAPPITT, Assistant Treasurer.
L. D. DOZIER, Director National Biscuit Co.	GEORGE D. MARKHAM, W. H. Markham & Co. Insurance.
DAVID EISEMAN, Vice President Blue-Stick Dry Goods Co.	DAN C. NUGENT, Vice President Blue-Stick Dry Goods Co.
GEORGE W. WILSON, Vice President and Treasurer.	JOHN S. SULLIVAN, President John S. Sullivan Sales Tree Co.
FRANCIS, BRO. & CO. 214 N. Fourth Street.	FESTUS J. WADE, President.
INVESTMENT BONDS	J. S. WALKER, Secretary and Treasurer Ely & Walker Dry Goods Co.
LIST MAILED UPON APPLICATION	GEORGE W. WILSON, Vice President and Treasurer.

Atlantic and Birmingham First Mortgage 5% Bonds
TO NET 4.90%.Consolidated Indiana Coal Company 5% Bonds
TO NET 5%.**TRACY & CO.**
401 OLIVE STREET.

Commission Orders for Bonds or Stocks Executed.

FRANCIS, BRO. & CO.
214 N. Fourth Street.

INVESTMENT BONDS

LIST MAILED UPON APPLICATION

Notice of Dissolution.

The copartnership heretofore existing between the undersigned under the firm name and style of Tracy & Co. is this day dissolved by mutual consent. Signed:

W. W. Tracy.

A. N. McGroch.

Dated at St. Louis, Nov. 14th, 1905.

Notice of Formation of New Partnership.

The undersigned have this day entered into a partnership under the firm name of Tracy & Co. for the transaction of a general banking and brokerage business. Signed:

W. W. Tracy.

R. D. Covington.

Dated St. Louis, November 14, 1905.

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Call or Send
for List of
Bonds on Sale.All selected high-grade
investment securities,
bought primarily for investment of this company.Capital, Surplus and Profits,
\$5,500,000.00.MISSISSIPPI
VALLEY TRUST
COMPANY
FOURTH & PINESTOCKS MAKE VIGOROUS
RECOVERY FROM WEAKNESSRELAXATION IN MONEY
MARKET CAUSE.High Rate of Preceding Day Is
Held but Momentarily and
Later Falls to 10 Per Cent.

New York, Nov. 14.—Stocks made a vigorous recovery to-day from the decided weakness of yesterday. The relaxation in the money market, which had been momentary, though the rates for call money during the day indicated a degree of stringency that would seem a decided departure from the large range of fluctuating operations.

The rate touched 15 per cent, as against the actual high rate of 30 per cent yesterday, but remaining the same for the rest of the day. The rate was regarded as having no sign of significance. But the high rate of today was held but momentarily, and a small amount of money was taken out of the market of interest. Later in the day after the principal demand had been satisfied the money market fell to 10 per cent.

This was the case yesterday and was the result of free offering of funds. The amount in question in the money market therefore was considerably augmented, as compared with yesterday. The liquidation

yesterday, was, of course, a factor in strengthening of the banking position.

Large loans placed by foreign capitalists also played a part. Returns were current the placing of a number of funds in a number of cities to New York from Canadian points were factors at work in the money situation.

The circulation of rumors also continued of ultimate action by the Secretary of the Treasury to ease the situation in case of any threat of dangerous consequences, although the reiterated intention of the Secretary to take no such relief measures in the needs of regular business borrowers was again reported from Washington.

Indeed all there was a growth of feeling that the situation did not call for extensive building up of reserves by the banks at this time. It was considered that the present condition of the market established on Saturday left the percentage of total reserves to deposit the following day at par, while the percentage of call reserves at the end of September, with the exception of the week ending October 1st, and the period of October 1st to November 1st, and the period of November 1st to December 1st, and the period of December 1st to January 1st, and the period of January 1st to February 1st, and the period of February 1st to March 1st, and the period of March 1st to April 1st, and the period of April 1st to May 1st, and the period of May 1st to June 1st, and the period of June 1st to July 1st, and the period of July 1st to August 1st, and the period of August 1st to September 1st, and the period of September 1st to October 1st, and the period of October 1st to November 1st, and the period of November 1st to December 1st, and the period of December 1st to January 1st, and the period of January 1st to February 1st, and the 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